UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

LEXINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY and NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, P.A.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

VIRGINIA SURETY COMPANY, INC.

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 04-11109-RGS

MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE OF JOHN M. STEPHAN

Please withdraw the appearance of John M. Stephan of Mintz, Levin, Cohn,
Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo on behalf of defendant Virginia Surety Company ("VSC").
Attorneys Joseph G. Blute and Nicholas C. Cramb will continue to represent VSC in this matter.

Respectfully requested,

s/ John M. Stephan_

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